



THE BROKEN  
BRANCHES  
OF JESUS'  
*family tree!*



**Welcome  
We're Glad You're Here!**

**November 26, 2017**

**9:00 AM**

Worship in the Sanctuary  
KidZone for infant thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
KidZone 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Adult Class in room 106

**10:30 AM**

Worship in the Sanctuary  
KidZone for infant thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Adult Class in room 105  
Women Cup of Tea in room 106  
Class with LK Jordan room 212  
Class with Jeff Lampl, Bob Reich  
Room 220  
Outdoorsmen in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor alcove

## The Dotted Branches of Jesus' Family Tree

- 1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham.
- 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,
- 3 Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,
- 4 Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,
- 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,
- 6 and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife,
- 7 Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa,
- 8 Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah,
- 9 Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah,
- 10 Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah,
- 11 and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon.
- 12 After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
- 13 Zerubbabel the father of Abihud, Abihud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor,
- 14 Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Elihud,
- 15 Elihud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,
- 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.
- 17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

**BIG IDEA**

Even people who do bad things are still welcome in the family of Jesus.

**MATTHEW THE AUTHOR**

an extortionist, thief, & crook

**TAMAR**

pretended to be a prostitute, got pregnant by her father-in-law  
 MATTHEW 15; GENESIS 38

**RAHAB**

living prostitute

MATTHEW 15; JOSHUA 1-2, 6-17; HEBREWS 11:31; JAMES 2:25

**RUTH**

was a Moabite - an entire group of people shunned for their incestual heritage

MATTHEW 15; GENESIS 19:30-38; RUTH 1-4

**BATHSHEBA**

committed adultery with King David

MATTHEW 16; 2 SAMUEL 11

**MARY**

had her reputation ruined by getting pregnant as an unwed teen

MATTHEW 1:15, 1:18-2:23

# The Kid Zone



Love God. Love Others. Light Your World.

## Today in Kid Zone:

**The Bible Story:** From Abraham to Jesus

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 1:1-17

**The Main Point:** Jesus' earthly family included Abraham, David, and others.

**The Big Picture Question:** What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.

**November Memory Verse:** Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

### Family Discussion Starters:

- Why do you think Jesus' earthly family matters?
- What promises did God make to Abraham and David?
- How can we know Jesus fulfilled these promises?
- Work with your kids to research your family heritage as far as you can. Is there anyone interesting or famous in your family tree?

## KIDZ CONNECT CHRISTMAS

### PAJAMA PARTY

DECEMBER 13TH 6 – 7:45 PM



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS EARLY WITH MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES, YUMMY SNACKS, AND A CHRISTMAS MOVIE! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE P.J'S AND BRING A FRIEND!

## OUTBREAK'S CURRENT SERMON SERIES

YOUR QUESTIONS. STRAIGHT ANSWERS



TEXT **OUTBREAKYM** TO **37607** TO JOIN,  
THEN TEXT YOUR QUESTIONS.

We are so pumped about Outbreak's current sermon series called "You Asked For It"! On November 15th we started a series where the student, can anonymously ask any question they want!! Any topic.... Any thoughts.... Any Question! Your tough questions with straight answers. We are going to get to as many questions as possible so send us your questions by **texting OutbreakYM to 37607, then ask any question you want!** You can also submit a question on Wednesday night by filling out a question card, using any of our social media outlets (Though they wont be anonymous), or by contacting the office! It's gonna be a memorable series that you decide! So don't wait, **get us your questions anyway you can or text OutbreakYM to 37607 then text your questions!**

## SAVE THE DATE



## DECEMBER 13, 2017

Night of

# CAROLS!

Come sing with us

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2017. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.



# Celebrate Recovery<sup>®</sup>

Kicks off January 10, 2018 at 6PM!

Come and find out what is going on!



Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered ministry where people can find God's healing and strength to face and move beyond their hurts, habits, or hang ups. CR is for anyone struggling with past or current dysfunctions or

compulsions, whether they are affecting their own life or the lives of those around them. Celebrate Recovery ministers to people facing a variety of life's difficulties and struggles. At Celebrate Recovery you will find a community of people working their way along the road to recovery, sharing their lives, experiences, hopes and fears with one another, and finding God's grace and forgiveness in solving their problems.

Like to know more? Email pastor Gary [garntessoni@gmail.com](mailto:garntessoni@gmail.com)

**COMING IN JANUARY 2018 for Those who are new at CLC and/or considering joining in...**

### **Starting Point: Finding Your Place in the Story**

Whether you are new to the Christian faith, simply curious about it, or reexamining it after time away from church, you'll appreciate this accepting, conversational, small group environment. Come as you are, be who you are, and build connections with fellow travelers as you explore who God is and what Christianity is really about. God's story is a story of relationship, and your name is in it.



**Interested in connecting in Adult classes and Ministries? contact Pastor Gary at [garntessoni@gmail.com](mailto:garntessoni@gmail.com)**

***Use the Response Card page for questions or Sign Ups!***

**The Operation Christmas Child team** would like to thank our wonderful congregation by blessing 910 children with a shoe box filled with things to love and the word of Christ. Also, over 200 children will receive the 12 week Discipleship Program - AMEN!!!!

**In Lieu of Angel Tree...** Are you interested in sharing God's love with someone this Holiday Season? This year in lieu of the Angel Tree, we are teaming up interested families with needs in the church and community. If you would like to share a present, a meal or food, or serve someone during the Christmas season please contact Debbie Gebauer at [debgeb5@aol.com](mailto:debgeb5@aol.com) or 484-643-8547!

**Old Fashioned Hymn Sing** – TODAY!! 2:00pm at New London Presbyterian Church followed by a Holiday Social Hour. You're welcome to bring a traditional dessert to share! Bells & Roses Joyful Ringers led by Lavina Civitella ~ Carols led by Rachel Byrd ~ Chuck Cole – organist.

**Women's Christmas Tea!** Come to the CLC and hear local author Gigi Williams speak: "Trusting God in Every Season" New for 2017: In addition to the tea celebrated by the Wednesday Morning Bible Study, we are holding the same program the evening before for those women unable to attend at the Wednesday morning time. Registration required to ensure that we have seating; limited to 80 at each tea. Tuesday, November 28 : 7PM - Catered event – suggested donation \$8. Wednesday, November 29 : 9AM - Potluck Event - bring a brunch dish to share. Sign up online (preferred): <http://bit.ly/CLCtea2017>

**All Generations are Invited to a Bus Trip to Lancaster Bible College to see "An Olde World Christmas"** (Sponsored by Chicken Soup for the Sr. Soul) Sat., Dec. 2 – **free admission**/lunch at Panara or bring a bag lunch. Bus boards at 10:45am, lunch at 11:30, 2:00 show time, 5:30pm arrive home. Contact Kathy Lampl (610-869-0410) or pick up a flier at the welcome table.

**4 WOMEN, 4 MONTHS! Calling all ladies of all ages** : Christian Life Center is planning to organize a random group of FOUR women to meet FOUR days in FOUR months. From generation to generation, we all have something to offer. After the first four months of the year, we will rotate groups to meet the other women of this church family. You may check your interest on the response portion of the bulletin or email us at: [4x4clcfamily@gmail.com](mailto:4x4clcfamily@gmail.com)

Please drop this in the baskets at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- This is my first time at the CLC
- I would like to talk with someone about my relationship with Jesus
- Please change my contact info
- Sign me up to receive Pastor’s Blog
- Becoming a member of the CLC
- Serving at the CLC
- Family Promise
- Finding a Small Group
- Men’s Group
- Women’s Group
- Parents of Young Children Group
- Senior’s Group
- Youth Ministry
- Children’s Ministry
- Adult Bible Classes
- I am interested in 4 x 4 Women’s Group**

**CLC’s Care Ministry is available to communicate God’s love and care.**

**\*\*If you need prayer you may go to the Library area following either of the two services, fill out above or submit prayer requests to: [CLCFamily125@gmail.com](mailto:CLCFamily125@gmail.com)**

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**Today’s Songs:** Word of Life – Jeremy Camp, Give Me Faith –Elevation Worship, Great are You Lord – Kalley Heiligenthal, The Lord Our God – Kristian Stanfill